

FISCAL NOTE

SB 19

January 30, 2005

SUMMARY OF BILL: Provides that a state-certified master logger contracting to harvest timber assumes sole liability for compliance with the Water Quality Control Act when the master logger designs and implements best management practices (BMPs) and certifies that the BMPs will provide protection against the timber harvesting activity violating state water pollution laws.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

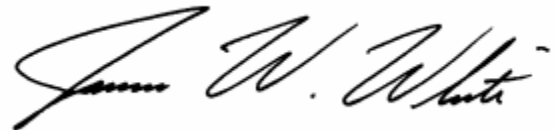
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Assumption:

- No additional resources will be required by the Department of Agriculture.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "White".

James W. White, Executive Director